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### Field Crops Report

As of June 1, **alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 48 percent not being harvested, 4 percent light, 16 percent moderate, and 32 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 13 percent fair, 24 percent good, and 60 percent excellent.

**Cotton** was reported as 91 percent being planted, compared with 100 percent last year and 99 percent for the five-year average.

### Small Grains

Small grain development remains well behind normal. There was 50 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 63 percent of **Barley**, 25 percent of **Winter Wheat**, and 29 percent of **Other Small Grains** reported as mature.

### Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 15 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 14 percent good and 4 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes and carrots. Producers in western Arizona shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and watermelons.

Citrus producers in central and western Arizona shipped grapefruit and valencia oranges last week.

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above average for the week ending May 31. Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Douglas, to 12 degrees above normal at Canyon De Chelly, Kingman, Parker, and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 117 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 40 degrees at Flagstaff. Precipitation was reported at 5 of the 17 reporting stations ranging from 0.01 inches to 0.68 inches.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
 FOR THE WEEK MAY 25 TO MAY 31, 2003**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	64	12	98	54	0.00	2.28	3.33
Casa Grande	80	6	108	58	0.00	2.38	3.06
Coolidge	80	8	109	60	0.00	2.35	3.61
Douglas	72	3	95	49	0.11	1.38	2.38
Flagstaff	54	10	86	40	0.68	5.22	9.45
Gila Bend	83	7	112	65	0.00	4.89	2.56
Grand Canyon	56	11	92	41	0.00	6.97	6.90
Kingman	71	12	105	62	0.00	3.15	4.42
Parker	83	12	117	73	0.00	1.83	2.48
Payson	64	9	93	51	0.00	9.93	9.16
Phoenix	82	11	111	73	0.00	4.40	3.08
Prescott Airport	62	12	96	52	0.27	5.29	4.67
Safford Ag Center	74	6	100	54	0.01	1.51	2.62
Tucson	78	7	104	63	0.13	1.78	3.20
Willcox	70	5	96	49	0.00	2.14	3.34
Winslow	66	9	97	51	0.00	0.98	2.23
Yuma	83	7	108	70	0.00	1.18	1.07

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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